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*Art Unit 1618*

Re: U.S. Pat. Appl. No.: 10/749,339  
For: METHODS FOR MAKING PHARMACEUTICAL DOSAGE FORMS  
CONTAINING ACTIVE CUSHIONING COMPONENTS  
Inventors: Augsburger et al.  
Our Ref. No.: UMB-004US3

Sir:

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2. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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